

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1887.

No natural gas yet.

The Hanson claim of land at Berea will take place on Friday, September 10th, instead of 18th as elsewhere announced.

David Stephens, formerly a resident on Otter Creek, in Madison county, was killed near Stanford. See article elsewhere in this issue.

They say a coal mine has been discovered on the farm of Mr. Newton Todd, near Union City, this county. Bring on the Louisville Southern.

The most wonderful remedy for chicken cholera ever discovered is Ganser's Chicken Cholera Cure. It is a guaranteed cure, and is sold by Stockton & Willis.

Miss Mabel Martin organized her music class at Kingston on Monday. These desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity of taking lessons should enter their names at once.

Messrs. W. W. Pigg & Son were completely burned out. They are endeavoring to settle up their old business and are making headquarters at W. C. Gormley's store where they will be glad to see their friends and patrons.

Mr. P. M. Pope left yesterday to buy his fall stock of goods. He has gone among the foundries to buy from first hands for cash a big lot of stoves. There is a big boom at the Little Tin House on lower Main street.

Mr. Jas. Wilkerson, of Lexington, and son of "Uncle Billy," is in this county working in the interest of the Blue-Grass Lighting Rod Co., of Lexington. Mr. Wilkerson is a Madison county boy, and ought to do a good business here, for our people never forget a Madison man.

The following are among those who went to Frankfort last week to attend the inaugural session of Gen. Buckner: Gov. James B. McCreary and wife, Mrs. T. C. Brumson, Miss Collie Chenault, Miss Moss, Dr. Wm. Jennings, Gen. C. M. Clay, Robt. McCreary, George Phelps, Prof. R. T. Irvine.

Judge French Tipton, the "Thin Column" man of THE CLIMAX, left Thursday on an extended trip through the West and North-west. He will be gone several weeks. There will be no special "Thin Column" while he is away; all our columns will be thin enough.

In the fire at Lebanon on Monday night last week the Standard and Times office was burned. On Wednesday following, by the courtesy of Mr. C. E. Wood, editor of the Lebanon Enterprise, it made its appearance in a half-sheet, new, cheerful and plucky, "somewhat disfigured but still in the ring."

The announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buchanan, of Crab Orchard, to Mr. John A. Halderman, managing editor of the Louisville Times, on Wednesday, September 7th. The marriage will take place at Mr. Buchanan's residence on Springs Avenue at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Martin Green, of Union precinct, will be a candidate for Assessor next time. Mr. Green has twice before been a candidate for the same office and has submitted gracefully to the will of his party in selecting others for that office. Mr. Green has exercised patience and now proposes to exercise perseverance in again seeking the nomination. Patience and perseverance should be rewarded.

The following members of the Irvine Rifles joined the Owensley Rifles of Lancaster and went fully uniformed and equipped to Frankfort Monday morning of last week by special train to take part in the inauguration exercises. Messrs. M. V. Barlow, Ed. Blanton, Sam Black, J. W. Joffrin, Parker Gregory, Richard Clark, Percy Breck, Charley Breck, E. M. Hugely, Wm. Clelland and Tom Curtis.

Hugo Engel, formerly engaged with his brother, Emil Engel, in the boot and shoe business in this place, but more recently acting as agent both in Richmond and Winchester for the Christian-Moerlein Brewing Co., of Cincinnati, was forced to quit business on Wednesday last by reason of his effects being attached by the Brewing Co. He was representing to satisfy claims of their amounting to \$500. We understand Mr. Engel intends resigning the attachment.

Dr. T. Y. Cooper, of Cincinnati and Mr. A. D. Ruff, of Richmond, arrived here Saturday night on a visit to relatives and friends. These gentlemen are both expert riders of the bicycle and greatly amused the folks by an exhibition of their skill.—Owingsville Outlook.

Parties in the neighborhood of Humley's stable, who several days ago saw that the Jeweled Miller was entering into the Irvine street gutter are not much surprised to know that his efforts furnished amusement for the Owensvillians.

Judge J. S. Brumson has sold his residence and is entering up his business preparatory to leaving Richmond after the September term of Circuit Court, to make his home at Tacoma on Puget Sound, Washington Territory. Mr. Brumson gives up one of the best law practices at the Richmond bar, but feels that he is capable of better things in the great North-west. He has not secured, neither has he asked for, nor does he expect a Government position as the Courier-Journal and other papers have stated. He goes relying solely upon his ability, his pluck and his confidence in the outcome of that country.

The subject of the subjoined sketch from one of our exchanges is a native of Richmond, and has many relatives and friends here who always rejoice to hear of her achievements.

Mrs. Bessie Miller Otton is creating quite a furor in West Virginia. She gave a costume recitation at Capon Springs, Friday evening, and scored a great success. She was introduced by Rev. Dr. Hoyt, of Broadstreet Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, who paid her a glowing compliment. Mrs. Otton had in several places, then as a whole, bringing one dollar more as a whole than in lots. A company composed of J. S. Collins, J. B. Willis, C. S. Powell, J. J. Brooks and D. R. Forman was the purchaser. Mr. Collins gets the residence and grounds at \$7,000. The mill with the adjoining lots is owned jointly by the latter gentlemen and is valued at \$3,500. The price of each is very low.

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Chatsworth Horror Litigation.

The first litigation growing out of the Chatsworth horror dropped out last week in the shape of nineteen damage suits, aggregating \$127,500, which were begun in the Circuit Court in Peoria, Tenn. are for \$5,000 each, all death cases. The others are for injuries, and demand various sums, reaching in one instance \$20,000.

Richmond Enterprise.

Messrs. L. E. Francis and C. W. Spencer have in successful operation a broom factory on Orange Street. They are turning out about 12 dozen daily and are meeting with ready demand for all they make. Mr. Spencer was for some years a broom maker with the Shakers at Pleasant Hill this State. The Shakers do certainly know how to make brooms. Mr. Spencer being an ex-Shaker will make an "ex-Shaker broom." When you buy a broom, be certain it is an "ex-Shaker" then you'll know you have got the best.

Col. Davis' Wheat Show.

The following are the premiums awarded at the wheat show given by Col. John Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture:

Gold: George Shaw, John E. Miller, J. P. Condon and W. T. Gains. Red Wheat—Premiums \$15 and \$10. First, Marvin D. Averill, Franklin County; second, T. J. Tichenor, Franklin county.

White Wheat—First, Thomas W. Clark, Shelby county; second Sam D. McKee, Franklin county.

Loughery Wheat—First, James M. Smith, Madison county; second W. P. Mahon, Jessamine county.

Concord College.

Prof. Abner Rogers, so well and favorably known here as an efficient educator, and son of Mr. Joseph Rogers, teacher of Concord College, Owen county, in September, this institution is situated at New Liberty, and had an attendance of one hundred and twenty-five pupils last year. It is in a flourishing condition, has a handsome edifice costing \$21,000, and will do credit to the State.

Prof. Rogers is a grandson of Hon. Abner Oldham, who many years ago represented this county in the Legislature. Mr. Joseph Rogers formerly resided in this county.

Who Was It?

Saturday night between ten and eleven o'clock Mr. Richard Barlow was on Irvine street near the rear end of Millon & Fox's livery stable. Without any premonition whatever of danger he was struck on the left side of the face.

The blow was a powerful one and brought him unconscious to the ground. He does not know who struck him. He was struck with a sand bag. It was found lying nearby the spot near morning. Mr. Barlow is City Collector and has been pushing collections vigorously, almost at the "point of the bayonet" at times. This may have had something to do with the above cowardly deed. "Dick" is indeed a pretty looking object now, but girls, you needn't look at him any more, it won't do any good. Don't waste your sympathy on him. He is mortgaged and report says the mortgage will be foreclosed this week.

"A Cobb Dinner."

The following received yesterday from a lady in Missouri will be of interest to many of our readers: Mr. and Mrs. Cyrene Park, of Liberty, Mo., gave a novel dining recently in honor of Miss Lulu McKinney, of Stanford, Ky. The dining was appropriately termed "A Cobb dinner," as all present were grandchildren of Jesse Cobb, Sr., who was the father of Richard Cobb, Sr., now of Stanford, Ky. There was represented, Mr. Richard Cobb, in the person of his grand daughter, Miss Lulu McKinney; Mrs. Anna Cobb Merrill, by her grand son, Prof. J. A. Merrill; Mrs. Deborah Cobb White, by Miss Mary Frazier; Mrs. Mary Cobb Storer, by Mrs. Mary Trimble; and Mr. Jesse Cobb, by Miss Jessie Park. The gathering was as enjoyable as unique and ought to be long remembered.—Stanford Journal.

Tates Creek Association.

The Ninety-fourth annual meeting of the Bates Creek Association of United Baptists was held with the Mt. Taber church, in Garrard county, last week. The weather was so warm and dry that it was deemed best to condense and transact the business of the Association in two days instead of three, as has been the custom heretofore. The Moderator, J. Speed Smith, and Clerk, T. T. Covington, were both absent and the Association was presided over by C. D. Chennault, Assistant Clerk of last year. Twenty-two churches were represented, located in Madison, Garrard, Rockcastle and Lincoln counties. The delegates from the Richmond Church were C. D. Chennault, Thos. Thorpe, Thos. Phelps, and J. F. Stone. C. D. Chennault was elected Moderator, and Thos. Dudley, Jr., Clerk. The Association meets next year at Freedom, Garrard county.

Is It A Cleat?

Our readers will recall that about three years ago the post-office at Berea was robbed, and the iron safe containing money and other valuables blown open and the contents stolen. A man named Hollingsworth was suspected at the time, but there was not sufficient proof to make a case against him. Since that time no clue to the robbery has been found. On Monday two young men from the Berea neighborhood entered Mr. A. D. Ruff's jewelry store and one of them proposed to sell the movements of a watch. Mr. Ruff's suspicion was at once aroused and upon examination of his register he identified it as the movement of a watch he had sold to a young lady at Berea. Upon learning this the young man became pale and turned to leave the store without making a word. As he stepped from the door he faltered and fell upon the pavement. His companion called back to Mr. Ruff saying his friend was sick, that if well enough later in the day he would call for the watch, that his name was Hollingsworth. It was afterwards ascertained that that was the name of the man who was placed under arrest and a telegram sent to Postmaster Hanson at Berea. Mr. Hanson came at once and so also did Mr. W. M. Adams, the father of the young man. Young Adams has always borne a good reputation. He says he bought the watch from a man living on Silver Creek; would know the man but does not know his name. The opinion prevails that he was a druggist and has been imposed upon by others.

Sale of the Rodas Farm.

The Col. Rodas farm of 222 1/2 acres one mile east of town was sold on last Thursday. It was first offered in three parcels. The home tract of 62 1/2 acres brought \$137.50 per acre; the 90 acres near town brought \$148.50 per acre, and the woodland of 100 acres brought \$71 per acre. Total amount, \$24,000.75. The property was then put up as a whole, May J. D. Harris, Capt. Sam H. Stone and Mr. Joe Boggs becoming the purchasers at \$110.00 per acre. Total amount of sale, \$28,012.50. On Monday last the parties making the above purchase upon consultation agreed that Major Harris and Captain Stone should have 162 1/2 acres, including the house, at \$105.50 per acre, and Dr. R. L. Brock 60 acres nearest town at \$148.50 per acre, he taking the place of Mr. Boggs in the original purchase.

Capt. Stone will occupy the Rodas home and Dr. Brock will at once begin the erection of a handsome residence.

Almost Killed.

On Tuesday afternoon of last week Rufus and James Lawson were digging a well on the place of John Gumm, at Speedwell, when an accident occurred in which Rufus Lawson came near losing his life. They were removing the bottom of the well in a half barrel with a windlass and chain attached. They had raised the last load and were about to land it when the chain broke and the half barrel filled with stone fell to the bottom of the well, a distance of twenty feet, crushing Mr. Lawson beneath it. His head and neck were badly mangled and his right hip and leg severely injured. His right leg broke just above the ankle and the ankle mangled. It is estimated that the half barrel and stone that fell on him weighed not less than 450 pounds. Dr. Poynts and Dr. C. C. Smith and a number of the wounded man. He will recover.

Seriously Injured.

On last Thursday afternoon Mr. Geo. Deatherage and wife had been in town and were returning home on the Tates Creek pike. When near the gate leading to their home the Mexican pony that they were driving became unmanageable and overturned the buggy, throwing both the occupants to the ground. Mrs. Deatherage was very seriously injured. The most painful injury is a compound fracture of the bone midway between the knee and the ankle with the bone protruding through the flesh. She is also thought to be injured internally. Since the accident occurred until Sunday morning she has been unconscious. Dr. Heath was called to attend her and at this writing is unable to say whether amputation will be necessary or not, or what the internal injury may result in.

A Week After The Fire.

The smoke of the big fire of August 29 has about cleared away, and the great mass of fallen walls and other ruins give abundant evidence of its destructive power. Several of the losses have been adjusted by the insurance companies and other adjustments are now in progress. None of those losing property have given up business, but are located in other business houses as follows:

L. E. & G. C. Francis removed their stock back to its accustomed place and resumed business the next morning. The building was but slightly damaged.

The Farmers National Bank replaced their books and papers and opened up as usual at banking hours the next day.

The Collector's office was speedily rearranged and everything there goes on as if nothing had happened.

Mr. W. W. Pigg removed his goods in the damaged building and awaits the action of the insurance company. He will open up again in a few days.

Stackeoff, Gentry & Co., brought the hardware and grocery stock of W. C. Peyton, on the opposite side of the street, and resided his house, where their business will continue. They have a few things to say of themselves in this issue, which is interesting reading.

Covington, Arnold & Bro., were the heavy losers, not saving any of their stock, but in four days were opened out with a new stock and ready for business in the building formerly occupied by M. H. Stockton, next door to the post-office. They, too, have a message for THE CLIMAX readers, which will be found on this page.

W. W. Pigg & Son are at present with W. C. Gormley and have their headquarters in his saddlery store. That is also the stage office.

The new opera house will not be rebuilt for some time to come, and Richmond is now without a hall.

The Irvine Rifles have their armory in a room in the Court-house.

B. W. Neff is still handling produce, with headquarters at the express office.

W. H. Douglas continues his meat store at Chandler's old stand, on McE's corner.

The Adams Express office has gone back to the old stand on Second street. S. Dineen & Co., are having the corner room on Irvine street under the Club rooms fitted up for their confectionery and restaurant, and will open up in a few days.

A number of our enterprising citizens are making arrangements to try and effect the purchase of the lots upon which stood the two opera houses and build a magnificent hotel which will be a credit to Richmond. This is a want long felt and every effort in this direction should meet with the approval and hearty co-operation of all who are interested in the welfare and growth of our city.

A Story That Will Come True.

I am satisfied every person has read my urgent call to call and settle their accounts that were due last July. There is about three months of them unpaid, and I am going to treat all alike and if you want to save cost you had better pay up without waiting for a further notice as you will not get it. Hoping you will comply early.

I remain as ever,

J. C. LYTTER.

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We desire to inform our former customers and the public that we have rented the house adjoining the post-office recently occupied by M. H. Stockton, and will in a few days open up a new and complete stock of Groceries. We shall keep the stock as full and fresh in all its details as we did in our old stand which now lies in ashes and ruin. We kindly thank our friends for their patronage in the past, for their kind words of encouragement in this the time of our misfortune and loss, and earnestly solicit their future trade.

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